

REMARKS

This Amendment, submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 1, 2006, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-32 are all the claims pending in the application. Independent claims 1, 4, 9, 12, 17, 20 and 31 have been amended to recite a “web-based” content object and receiving user-provided content “via a web user interface and transmitting the user provided content to the data repository via an Internet” which is not disclosed in the prior art cited by the Examiner.

Assuming the Vaughn reference and those aspects of the Vaughn cited by the Examiner in the Advisory Action of September 1, 2006 qualify as prior art, the Vaughn reference does not teach the limitations of independent claims 1, 4, 9, 12, 17, 20 and 31. In particular, the Vaughn reference teaches the ezWriter program is shareware that can run on a 32-bit Windows application. See Vaughn pages 3 and 13. As indicated by the Examiner on page 2 of the Advisory Action, the ezWriter program is downloaded to a user’s computer. However, there is no teaching or suggestion that “The Trifanton Castle Trilogy” (content object as cited by the Examiner) is a web-based content object. Further, there is no teaching or suggestion that the content entered by an author of a book is received via a web user interface or that user-provided content is transmitted to a data repository via an Internet.

For at least the above reasons, claims 1, 4, 9, 12, 17, 20 and 31 and their dependent claims should be deemed allowable.

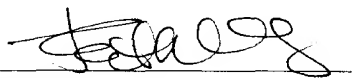
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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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